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**Appl. No.** : **10/785,990** Confirmation No. 2655  
**Applicant** : H. YOKOUCHI  
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**Title** : REPLICATION SYSTEM, METHOD AND PROGRAM FOR  
REPLICATING A PLURALITY OF DATABASES INTO A  
REPLICA DATABASE (as amended)  
**TC/AU** : 2166  
**Examiner** : K. B. Pham  
**Docket No.** : ASA-989-03  
**Customer No.:** 24956

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 24, 2008, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.